

## THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

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RE: Case Number: 22-0274

Court of Appeals Number: 13-21-00420-CV

Trial Court Number: CV52583

Style: IN RE EMPLOYEE FUNDING OF AMERICA, LLC

Dear Counsel:

Today the Supreme Court of Texas granted Relator's Emergency Motion for Temporary Stay and issued a stay order in the above-referenced case. (Justice Lehrmann not participating)

The Supreme Court of Texas requests that real parties in interest file a response to the petition for writ of mandamus. The Court requests that the response include discussion of what relief is potentially available in this Court consistent with Rule 76a. The response is due to be filed on **Monday, May 9, 2022**. PLEASE NOTE pursuant to TEX. R.

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APP. P. 9.2(c)(2) all documents (except documents submitted under seal) must be e-filed through eFileTexas.gov. You may file up to midnight on the due date..

Sincerely,

Blake A. Hawthorne, Clerk

by Claudia Jenks, Chief Deputy Clerk

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